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Director, Regulations and Rulings Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
ATTN: Notice No. 55
P.O. Box 14412
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Subject: TTB Notice No. 55- Proposed Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area

To Whom It May Concern:

Please let this letter serve as my support of the Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area.

As a property owner in the above referenced proposed Viticultural Area, I can say without doubt that the geography, topography, climate and elevation are unique and deserving of its own Viticultural Area.

As a wine grape grower in the above referenced proposed Viticultural Area, I can say without reservation that the wines that are created in this Proposed Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area are distinctive of the area and deserving of its own Viticultural Area.

Please approve this Proposed Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area.

If you have any questions I can be reached at the above number, thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Sabbagh
Land owner / wine grape grower in the Proposed Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area